Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 at 12:08

Confidence: High confidence in the general theme of the weather. By this we mean often cloudy with some rain or showers for the next day or two but weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However, low confidence in the rainfall detail.

Headline for Thursday 25 Aug 2022: Dry with lengthy periods of sunshine throughout the day. Feeling fresher than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: There will be some cloud around through the early hours but this will clear towards sunrise, leaving lengthy clear periods with plenty of sunshine. There may be a little fair weather cloud bubbling up by afternoon, but generally very few clouds around.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: There's a risk of a little cloud around the summits in the south and east, with bases of 700-800m. There's also a risk of some patchy mist developing in valleys into the early hours. Visibilities will be poor within any mist. After early mist clears, visibilities will be very good with good air clarity, allowing distant hills to be visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/11 SW	7/10 NW	7/9 N	8/12 NW	10/15 W	10/16 W	8/11 W	8/11 SW	9/13 S
600	6/10 SW	4/6 NW	4/6 N	6/10 NW	9/14 W	9/14 W	6/9 W	8/12 SW	7/11 S
300	4/8 S	2/4 NW	1/4 W	5/8 NW	8/13 W	7/13 W	4/8 W	5/11 SW	5/10 S
Valley	4/8 S	2/5 W	2/5 W	5/9 NW	8/14 W	8/14 NW	4/8 W	5/10 S	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/8	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	8/6	8/6
600	11/10	10/10	10/9	11/10	13/11	13/11	12/11	10/8	10/8
300	13/13	12/12	12/12	14/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	12/11	12/11
Valley	14/14	13/13	13/13	15/14	16/15	17/15	16/16	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2300m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although it will feel fresher compared to the last few days, there will be plenty of sunshine around with moderate UV levels, so sun protection is strongly advised. It will feel fairly warm in the sunshine, though with temperatures a few degrees below average for the time of year it will feel cooler in the shade and near the summits therefore extra clothing may be required.

Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022

Weather: A largely cloudy start with cloud thickening soon after dawn as a band of showery rain moves in from the west, expected to remain over Snowdonia until afternoon when it will start to peter out. This rain will mostly be light, however there's a risk of some heavier outbreaks.

Maximum wind: southwesterly becoming north-westerly, 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud expected around the summits across most of the park through the morning until mid-afternoon, with bases of 400-600m. Largely clearing afterwards, though bases of 600-800m may persist until evening in the far north. Visibilities will be very poor within any fog on the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius to Plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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